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March 13, 2018

To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of Milwaukee
Room 205 – City Hall

Re: C.I. File No. 1225-2018-346
Communication from: Gabe's Construction Co., INC.
4804 North 40th Street
P.O. Box 385
Sheboygan, WI 53082-0385

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution. We ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation, with the following recommendation.

On November 29, 2017 Gabe's Construction was directional drilling near South 43rd Avenue and West Oklahoma and hit a water main. The locator and the Water Department were called back to the job site. The water investigator informed all parties that the water main had not been properly marked.

The Infrastructure Services Division instructed Gabe's Construction to make the repairs. As such, Gabe's Construction undertook immediate repairs utilizing the City's preferred repair vendor and Gabe's Construction's own personnel. Gabe's Construction submitted an invoice to the City of Milwaukee for these repairs.

An investigation report provided by Electric Services Manager, Thomas Hughes indicates that the water locator painted one water main but failed to paint another one. It was further discovered that water main was not properly color coded.

Because settlement of this matter is deemed expeditious to the City of Milwaukee, we recommend settlement of the claim in the amount of \$12,947.07 and have enclosed an appropriate resolution for your convenience.

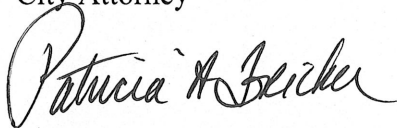


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